

Sanction to the diversion of forest land
for Construction of 66 kV EHV
Ballarshah - Chandrapur Line Dist.
Chandrapur

Government of Maharashtra,

Revenue & Forest Department,

Government Resolution no. FLD 3612/CR 63 /F-10,

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.

Dated 31st December, 2012.

Preamble:

Executive Engineer, EHV (O & M) Division, MSETCL, Ballarshah has submitted a proposal to divert the 0.498 ha. forest land for construction of 66 kv EHV line between Ballarshah and Chandrapur, to the State Forest Department. After careful consideration and scrutiny of the proposal, the Government has decided to sanction the same as under.

Government Resolution

In exercise of powers delegated to the Government of Maharashtra vide Government of India's order no. F. No. 11-9/98/FC, dated 13th May, 2011 and 16th June, 2011, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to sanction the diversion of forest land under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the construction of 66 kv EHV Ballarshah - Chandrapur line, as per the proposal submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State vide its letter no. Desk -17/NC/I.I.D. 12043/3130/12-13, dated 25/01/2012. The details are as given below:-

Location/Village	Taluka	District	Survey/Gut no.	Area in Ha.	Status
Chandrapur (Rayyatwari area)	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	421	0.27	Protected Forest
			461	0.228	
				Total	0.498

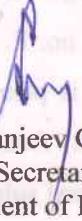
2. This sanction is issued subject to the following conditions-
 - 1) The legal status of the forest land so diverted will remain unchanged and the area will remain in charge of the Forest Department.
 - 2) Compensatory Afforestation will be raised at the cost of the Project Authority on 1.00 ha. suitable degraded forest land.
 - 3) The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose than specified in the project.
 - 4) The Project Authority will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 0.498 ha. of forest land.
 - 5) Below each conductor a width of 3 meter shall be clear felled and kept free of vegetation for taking transmission line, but after the string work is completed, the natural

regeneration will be allowed to come up. Felling/Pruning/Pollarding of vegetation in this 3 meter strip shall be permitted, with the permission of Dy. Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur Forest Division at later stages. In the remaining width of ROW, the trees will be felled/pruned/pollarded, so as to keep their distance of 5.5 meter from the conductors.

- 6) The Project Authority will adhere to the conditions stipulated in Annexure V of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Guidelines and clarification 2004, and subsequent directions issued by the Government of India from time to time in this regard.
- 7) All necessary precaution should be taken to protect the area from fire.
- 8) The proposed diversion of forest land for the project will be confined to 0.498 ha. only.
- 9) Any other condition which Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State may impose.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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Government of Maharashtra

To,

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
Hon'ble Minister (Energy), Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
Secretary (Forests), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi.
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Region, Government of India, Bhopal
Principal Secretary (Energy), Industries, Energy & labor Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
P. A. to Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur
Collector, Chandrapur
Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur
Superintending Engineer, EHV (O & M) Circle, MSETC Ltd, Chandrapur
Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur
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